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U. S. Jewish Growth Declines; 4,771,000 In Nation As of 1937

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PHILADELPHIA—The rate of growth of the Jewish population of the United States declined between 1928 and 1937, according to a comprehensive survey featured in the newly issued forty-second annual volume of the American Jewish Yearbook, published by the Jewish Publication Society under the editorship of Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary of the American Jewish Committee.

The survey, covering 4,694 cities, villages and rural areas, was made by Dr. H. S. Linfield, special agent of the United States Census Bureau, and financed by the American Jewish Committee.

The total number of Jews in the United States in 1937 was 4,771,000, or 3.69 per cent of the population. This represents an increase of 543,000 in ten years, including a net increase of 100,000 owing to immigration. During the previous decade, 1918-1927, there was an increase of 839,000, including net immigration of 320,000.

Of the 15,757,000 Jews in the world, 7,428,000 reside in Central Europe, where they constitute 5½ per cent of the total population.

Alpert And Six Others Named To Federation

One of three men nominated by petition from the community and six of seven names presented by the nominating committee were elected to the board of governors of the Jewish Federation at the annual meeting Wednesday night in Kirshbaum Center. Those elected included Mrs. Lewis Levy, Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, Joseph B. Baernoff, Samuel J. Mantel, Harry A. Alpert, Leonard A. Strauss and Max Plessner. The entire slate presented by the nominating committee for the board of directors of the welfare fund was elected without opposition.

First Winter Party For Refugees Set

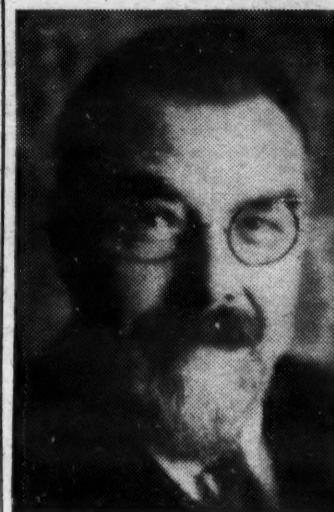
A "get-together" party in honor of the newly arrived immigrants will be held at Kirshbaum Center at 8 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 9. An excellent program has been planned and refreshments will be served. The affair will be the first of several to be held throughout the season and is under the joint auspices of the Jewish Community Center Association; Indianapolis Section, Council of Jewish Women; Indianapolis Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and the Indianapolis Committee for Refugees.

There is no admission charge.

Orthodox Rabbi Dies In South Bend

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi D. Berko Ostryński, 60, for the last four years rabbi of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation here, died in his home at 11 a. m. Tuesday about a half-hour after he had cast his vote in the presidential election. His physician had taken him to the polling place and aided him to return to his home.

Brotherhood Speaker



DR. ADOLPH KELLER

The Temple Brotherhood has arranged an outstanding meeting for Wednesday night, Nov. 13, when it will meet jointly with the Men's Club of the First Friends Church. Feature talk of the evening will be by Dr. Adolph Keller, general secretary of the European central office for inter-church aid, whose headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland.

Gold Band Program For Dance Completed

Marking its first anniversary, the Beth El Gold Band Club has completed plans for its first open affair, a dance set for this Sunday night at the Plantation Club on Road 67.

An all-male chorus including Manuel Leve, Morris Regan, Harry Klezmer, Harry Vinstein, Sam Cohen, Morris Olshan, Tom Gould, Joe Albert, Robert Rabiner, Morris Pozner, Louis Galsky, Sid Levi, Leonard Levi, Tony Misceli, William Marks, Jack Pozner and Jack Kollinger will take part in a style show. They will be followed by Mr. Kollinger and Mr. Klezmer in novelty dances, and Mr. Leve and Mr. Gould in popular song renditions.

Dress for the affair will be optional with sportswear predominating. Admission is \$1 per couple. Buddy Bryant and his orchestra, which will present its own floor show, will provide the music.

Indianapolis Jewish Population 10,850; State Cities Listed

The Indianapolis Jewish Community with 10,850 souls is more than three times larger than the second Jewish community in the state, census figures issued this week by the 1941 American Jewish Year Book reveal. Gary with 2,450 Jews is second.

Other leading Indiana Jewish communities include Fort Wayne, 1,960; Hammond, including Indiana Harbor, 1,930; Evansville, 1,765; and Terre Haute, 1,100.

After East Chicago with 780, the communities drop in size to Marion with 380; Lafayette, 300; Michigan City, 235; Mishawaka, 155; Muncie, 135; Elkhart, 122; and Anderson, 100.

Smaller communities for which figures were listed include Kokomo, 90; Whiting, 75; Ligonier, 56; Wabash, 53; Vincennes, 45; Valparaiso, 25; and Madison, 15.

Apprised of the 10,850 figure, H. Joseph Hyman, executive director of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, said that there was no basis in fact for the exaggerated figure for the city's Jewish community. "Our estimate here has always been about 9,000, and even that is liberal," Mr. Hyman declared. He said that up until this year the figure for Indianapolis, as given in the year book, has always stood at 10,000. Mr. Hyman pointed out that the refugees in Indianapolis would not total more than 250, so that this influx would not warrant the excessive population given the city.

First Tea Dance Set Sunday At Kirshbaum

Kirshbaum Center's social season will be inaugurated with its first monthly tea dance at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

An excellent orchestra has been obtained for the occasion and refreshments of tea and cookies will be served. The dance is free to members with a 15-cent charge to non-members.

Members of the arrangements committee are Rae Leah Binzer, Harry Bolotin, Morris Bryan, Clare Goldberg, Marcus Goldman, Sylvia Maierson, Amos Nahmias, Phyllis Rubner and Henrietta Schwartz.

Sketches Famous Women



MRS. JACOBS

Sisterhood To See Characters Portrayed

The Temple Sisterhood will present a "What's My Name" program at 2 p. m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Temple, Tenth and Delaware streets, open to all affiliated Sisterhoods and the Federation of Women's Clubs. The program will commemorate Armistice Day.

Living portraits of famous women in history, with individual biographical sketches, will be portrayed on the stage. Taking part will be Mesdames Julian Bamberg, Wilford Borinstein, Harold Goodman, Lee Greenberg, Taylor Dolen, Mark Frank, Arthur Fairbanks, Louis Segar, Lewis Lurie, Ruth Clare Marks Feibel and Miss Roslyn Barskin.

The production and continuity have been prepared by Mrs. Harry Burton Jacobs, program chairman for November. The audience will be asked to guess the names of the characters.

Also on the program will be community singing of patriotic songs, an organ recital by Mrs. Stewart Greene and the opening prayer by Mrs. Samuel Hahn.

The Beth El Sisterhood will be special guests for the day.

Mrs. Ben Paller will review Princess Paul Sapieha's "Polish Profile" before the Trianon Club, alumni group of Butler University, this Sunday afternoon.

Polish Government Promises Equality To Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The Polish Government-in-exile this week gave its first public pledge of equality for the Jews in a reconstituted Poland when Welfare Minister Stanczyk, addressing an assembly of Polish Jews in Britain in the presence of several members of the Government, spoke on behalf of the Government and promised the Jews of Poland full political, cultural and social rights on a basis of equality with the rest of the population.

Among those present when Stanczyk made the declaration were General Duch, representing Premier Wladislaw Sikorski; Foreign Minister August Zaleski, Information Minister Stanislas Stronski and Vice-Premier Stanislas Kot.

Stanczyk further declared that the Government condemned anti-Semitism and added that the bulk of the Polish population never had anything to do with it. Dr. Ignacy Schwarczard, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, replying to Stanczyk said that the declaration guaranteed equal rights for the Jews in a reconstituted Poland

and hailed it as "the most important step forward in Polish-Jewish relations." He promised that the Jews would always be loyal to Poland and said that in the army and out they were doing their part in the common struggle.

In his statement on the Jews, Stanczyk said: "I wish to assure you again in behalf of the Polish Government that nothing will seduce us from democratic principles securing every citizen in the future Poland equal political and social rights. The Jews, Polish citizens, will be equal in their obligations and rights with the Polish community and they will be able to develop their culture, religion and customs. This will be secured not only by laws in the future Poland but also by the common sacrifices in these most terrible days of oppression. The Jews, Polish citizens, fighting side by side with their Polish comrades are also earning by that the undeniable right to peaceful work, well-being and happiness in a liberated fatherland for which we are striving and which shall certainly be achieved by sacrifice and suffering."

Hadassah Re-elects

Mrs. de Sola Pool; To Raise \$1,500,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CINCINNATI—Closing its 26th annual convention at the Hotel Gibson, attended by nearly 1,000 delegates, Hadassah re-elected Mrs. David de Sola Pool of New York as president, adopted resolutions calling for aid to Britain and to Palestine Jewish homeland, and implemented the resolutions by approving budgets totaling \$1,500,000 to finance intensified medical, Youth Aliyah and other work in the Holy Land.

Vice presidents include Miss Juliet N. Benjamin, Mrs. Samuel Doniger and Mrs. Robert Szold of New York City, Mrs. Harry Berkman of Chicago and Mrs. I. M. Golden of San Francisco. Mrs. A. P. Schoolman was elected national secretary and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn national treasurer. The new office of recording secretary was given to Mrs. Emanuel Halpern of New York, previously national membership chairman.

It was decided to give an ambulance to the British-American Ambulance Corps headquarters in New York City. Arrangements were made with William Gaxton, head of the corps, to name the ambulance the Balfour Unit in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, Nov. 2. The ambulance will be sent to the Near Eastern war zone.

The official membership of Senior Hadassah body now is 74,000, an increase of 4,000. With the junior membership included, the united organizations now number 94,000. The total budgets for all projects for next year amount to \$1,150,000.

City Delegates Pledge \$300 For Youth Aliyah

Indianapolis delegates to the Hadassah national convention in Cincinnati last week-end inscribed three pages in the birthday book being prepared jointly by all Hadassah chapters for Henrietta Szold's eightieth birthday gift. Each inscription represents a hundred-dollar contribution. In addition to the contribution of the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman inscribed a page in honor of Mrs. Goodman's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wolf of St. Louis, and Mrs. Daniel Frisch honored her mother.

The Indianapolis delegation to the convention included Mrs. S. A. Silberman, Mrs. Max Sussman, Mrs. Elias Charry, Mrs. Ed Rosenberg, Mrs. Sam Weinberg, Mrs. Manuel Leve, Mrs. Daniel Frisch, Mrs. Dave Adeff, Mrs. Leon Adler, Mrs. Harold Goldberg, Mrs. Meyer Gallin, Mrs. Max Selig, Mrs. Jacob Solotkin, Mrs. M. Maurer, Mrs. Sol Oppenheim, Mrs. Dave Rosenberg, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. I. Rice, Mrs. M. Kline, Mrs. Jacob Budd, Mrs. Clarence Budd, Mrs. L. L. Goodman, Mrs. H. Brill and Mrs. D. Dobowitz. Daniel Frisch and Jacob Solotkin also attended.

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Well today may we add to our pleas before the Almighty's throne our prayer for a continuation of the golden silence that came on this day in 1918... and from the merest child to the tottering patriarch, add these words to our supplication...

"And grant us Peace... Amen!"

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Beth El Sisterhood Arranges 35 Parties

Thirty-five members of the Sisterhood will sponsor individual parties in their homes for the benefit of the Beth El Sunday School, Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The hostesses are Mrs. Harry Garrett, Mrs. Abe Bartick, Mrs. Adore Bartick, Mrs. Louis Bartlett, Mrs. Henry Blatt, Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Mrs. David Dobroff, Mrs. Rudolph Domont, Mrs. Adore Davidson, Mrs. Max Farb, Mrs. Abe Goldberg, Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mrs. Morris Fisher, Mrs. E. Herwitz, Mrs. L. Hornstein.

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J.W.V. Here Moves To Aid Draftees

Men who fought America's last war moved this week to lend a helping hand to those being inducted into the Nation's new defense effort.

Paul Scharffin, commander of Indianapolis Post No. 114, American Jewish War Veterans, announced that the Post is inaugurating a comprehensive program of aid to soldiers at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Talent from two organizations already has been secured for entertainments at the post.

The post also will present each inductee with a handy kit containing toilet articles and writing materials.

Mr. Scharffin has been named on Governor Townsend's Defense Committee.

Kirshbaum League Rally Set Sunday

The intramural basketball rally will be held at Kirshbaum Center starting promptly at 2 p. m. Sunday when rules and regulations for the season will be discussed and voted upon.

Florence Slutzky Heads Juniors

Florence Slutzky was elected president of the mid-eastern section of National Council of Jewish Juniors at last week's conference in Lincoln Hotel. Janet Frisch was named secretary.

Other new officers are Alice Kramer, first vice president; Stella Mandel, Terre Haute, treasurer; Madeline Lewis, Detroit, auditor; Evelyn Kalesky, Cincinnati, Rose Gross, Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Elaine Katz, Dayton, director.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The symphonic hour, under the leadership of Tevie Jacobs, will present a well-rounded program of recordings at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Kirshbaum Center. The program includes Ernest Bloch's "Sonata for Violin and Piano" as played by Gingold and Rubenstein, "Carmen" by Georges Bizet and "Overture to Die Flidemans" by Johann Strauss. The public is invited to attend.

To Review Second Book**RABBI GOLDBLATT**

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will review "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter" as the second in his series of Tuesday morning book reviews under the auspices of the I. H. C. Sisterhood. The review will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

3 Named Delegates To Council Convention

Three Indianapolis women active in affairs of the National Council of Jewish Women have been chosen delegates to the sixteenth Triennial Council Convention at the Hotel Astor in New York City, Nov. 10-14. They are Mrs. Sultan G. Cohen, president; Mrs. George E. Frank and Mrs. Louis Trinz. Mrs. Marcus Alexander and Miss Dora Wolf will attend as alternates.

Junior Hadassah To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of Junior Hadassah has been set for 8 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Kirshbaum Center.

The membership dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Travertine Room, Lincoln Hotel. All girls must be paid-up members to attend this function. Ann Shapiro is chairman of the dance.

Birthday Party Set Sunday By Juniors

The Council of Jewish Juniors will celebrate their twenty-first birthday at 2 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 10, with a birthday party at Kirshbaum Center. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Mildred Cohen will preside, and will report on the recent Mid-Eastern convention.

ZIONIST BOARD TO MEET

An important Zionist board meeting has been called for 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Kirshbaum Center. The meeting will climax the membership campaign. The first general Zionist meeting will take place Tuesday, Nov. 19.

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I. H. C. SERMON SUBJECT

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will deliver a sermon on "What Is the Jewish Fate and Future?" at services beginning at 8 p. m. Friday at the I. H. C. Hosts and hostesses for the social hour will include Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, Mr. and

BOARD MEETING CHANGED

The monthly board meeting of Hadassah has been set for 10 a. m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Kirshbaum Center instead of Tuesday to avoid conflict with Rabbi Goldblatt's book review series.

Mrs. Sidney B. Salinger and Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Jacobs.

11 NAMED ON BOARD

The new members elected to the board of directors of Beth El Temple are Dr. Leon Berger, Herman Chalfie, Harry Epstein, Samuel Frommer, S. M. Goldsmith, Max Katz, Mike Sablosky, Sidney Shane, Jerome Wachter, Louis Weisman and Sam Ziffri.

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HILLEL

SPECIAL **LAFAYETTE**—The Purdue Hillel Foundation held a joint meeting with the Rogers Williams Club Sunday, Nov. 3. Rev. Stanley B. Crosland of Chicago, executive secretary of the Rogers Park round table of the conference of Christians and Jews, spoke on "Education for Better Human Relations."

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity house.

HILLEL

SPECIAL **BLOOMINGTON**—The Hillel Forensic group is providing the program at the weekly Fireside this Friday evening. Four of the members will present a debate on the proposition that free speech be denied those who advocate religious and racial intolerance in the U. S.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

SPECIAL **BLOOMINGTON**—With the football team returning to do battle with Michigan State in the annual Dad's Day game, Sigma Zeta of Sigma Alpha Mu has prepared to welcome its returning alumni.

Pledge Sid Cahn, who was prominent in activities at Shortridge High and is president of this year's pledge class, is running for election as freshman representative of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

Fra Robert Goldstein has been selected as one of the five juniors in the School of Business who will take an examination Saturday to determine the winner of the Beta Gamma Sigma award. This award is given each year to the junior with the highest scholastic average in the School of Business.

Fra Irving L. Wasserman has been appointed as the Board of Aeons' representative to the self-governing committee now investigating that problem on the campus.

Guests over the week-end included Fra and Mrs. Dave Adler,

Fra Harry Burke of East Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raphael of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaikun of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cahn of Indianapolis, Mrs. Jacob Levy and Mrs. Morris Levy of East Chicago, Mr. Walter Nussbaum and Mr. Simon Nussbaum of Indianapolis.

PHI BETA DELTA

SPECIAL **BLOOMINGTON**—One of the most successful Pledge Dances in the history of Alpha Theta was held in the chapter house last Saturday.

As the seventh week of school closes, Phi B. D. still retains its rung near the top of the intramural ladder. The Alpha Theta volleyball team registered two victories last week.

SIGMA DELTA TAU

SPECIAL **BLOOMINGTON**—Shirley Fine, Jeanne Sacks and Gerri Levine are members of the University Radio Guild, which is in charge of the weekly radio programs broadcast every Sunday morning from the campus.

Juliette Abrams, '44, has the distinction of being chosen as one of the six cheer leaders at all the university athletic games.

A pajama party was given Thursday night at the chapter house in honor of the fourteen pledges. The hours were from 12:30 to ??. Entertainment was provided by the actives.

Sigma Delta Tau has contributed 100 per cent toward the Refugee Fund for the maintenance of the three refugee students on the campus.

Guests last week-end included: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shalansky, Julius Maurer, Stan Levy, Herbert Larman, Jerome Sacks, Patsy Jackson, Libby Maurer and Ruth Weil, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Slung and Miss Freda Slung, Seymour; Mrs. Simon Miller and Miss Norma Friedland, both of Indiana Harbor.

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Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood, of San Francisco, Calif., is shown being installed as the first president of the newly organized Women's Supreme Council, B'nai B'rith, by long distance telephone between Washington, D. C. and Omaha, Neb., by Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, speaking from Omaha. The Women's Supreme Council represents six Women's Grand Lodges organized in more than 400 auxiliaries, having a membership of 40,000 throughout the United States.

Meyer Efroyzman	12	123
Ed Golden	3	123
Morris Goldberg	12	122
W. Lichtenstein	3	122
Max Farb	6	120
Edgar Fassburg	12	120
Bert Sicanoff	6	110
L. Berkowitz	6	99

ALLEY TRASH

By Jack Falk
Sid Seligman, one of the "past-masters" of the Pant-Droopers' Society, was the lucky roller on Sunday, Oct. 27, and took home the hundred Sealskin razor blades donated by the Capital Paper Company. Sid said, "It was a close shave, but I won by a hair."

Last Sunday little Bob Netzorg found his stride, after a few weeks of sound practice, and copped the first prize of a unique bowling game, awarded by Leon Frank of the Doll Shop, 130 Monument Circle. Now that Bob has a new toy, he may stay home once in a while.

On next Sunday, Representative Phil Stern of Charles Meis & Co., located in Cincinnati, O., will personally donate a pair of bowling shoes to the session's high man. Gentlemen, here's a real opportunity to cover up "defeat!" (Get it?)

Edgar Fassburg has consented to contribute the prize for Nov. 17, and it will be an Aridex sport jacket. It sure is worth while bowling in that B'nai B'rith League, especially when such liberal items are on deck to shoot or! Why not become regular and join the "gang"?

The P. S. T. Club has completed plans for a raffle, the drawing of which is scheduled to be held Dec. 10. A radio will be given.

B'nai B'rith Bowling League**Team Standings**

	W.	L.
Falk Sealskins	10	5
Kosof Keglers	10	5
Netzorg Capitals	8	7
A. Z. A. Comers	8	7
Kroot Courters	7	8
Shane Specials	3	12

Individual Averages

Name	Gms.	Av.
Max Kosof	15	184
Jack Falk	15	180
Sam Kroot	9	172
A. Schuckman	3	172
Dave Yaver	15	170
W. Sicanoff	12	170
Bill Meyers Sr.	12	166
Paul Sicanoff	15	164
H. Dulberger	3	164
Sid Shane	15	163
Phil Stern	12	162

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodman announce the birth of a son at Epworth Hospital, Friday, Nov. 1. Mrs. Goodman is the former Fannye Richman.

Mr. Max Baer, director of Vocational Guidance Bureau, B'nai Brith, Washington, D. C., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baer.

Mrs. Sam Eisenberg of New York City is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Silver.

The Sinai Sisterhood of Sinai Synagogue presented a concert Sunday at the Progress Club. Mrs. Rose Fisher Levin of Chicago, was soloist. She is the former Rose Fisher of Mishawaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Fisher.

Mrs. B. J. Garfunkle of New

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KIRSHBAUM EXECUTIVE REVIEWS 15 YEARS WITH INSTITUTION

By B. B. ROWE

Tilted back in a chair in his slightly cluttered office at Kirshbaum Center, Allan Bloom this week reviewed his fifteen years of social service work in Indianapolis, noted a lot of changes, but declared that a social worker still needs a knowledge of furnace stoking as well as of philosophy.

Biggest change in the community's attitude toward social service, said the General Secretary of the Jewish Community Center Association, is a growing awareness of the necessity for a planned program designed to safeguard the sanctity of human personality."

There is one thing, however, that hasn't changed since Mr. Bloom came here—as a 25-year-old bridegroom of four days—on Oct. 15, 1925, and that is the broad objective of J. C. C. A., which he defines as "teaching people to live as adjusted Jews and Americans."

In working toward this objective, there has been a continuing change of methods and programs. The Charleston contests of other years have given way to the Symphonic Hour of today; increasing economic discrimination has brought the comparatively new science of vocational guidance; problems of the Booming Twenties were replaced by those of the Depression Thirties.

But the objective remains the same, Mr. Bloom insists.

Had Good Training

Coming here from a post as executive director of the Dallas, Texas, Jewish Federation, Mr. Bloom brought with him a background of undergraduate work at Brown University in his native Providence, R. I.; graduate work at Pennsylvania University's School of Social Work, and case work with family service organizations. At Brown he had occupied a room which once housed soldiers of the Revolutionary War; in Philadelphia he lived for a year at a settlement house.

A year after he came here as Educational Director of the Jewish Federation, the J. C. C. A. was formed to operate the newly-acquired Kirshbaum Center and the Communal Building. In the years since, he's worked with recalcitrant plumbing and stubborn boys, thrown an occasional shovel of coal in the furnace and arranged lectures by world famous personalities. Short budgets and long hours have been common experiences, but he's kept after that "broad objective."

Last year J. C. C. A. served some 500 people at Kirshbaum, and another 700 at Communal Building. There probably was some "overlapping." "Aggregate" attendance at the two buildings was around 50,000. These big figures don't mean that J. C. C. A. uses a "mass production" technique.

No Mass Methods Used

"Our work is individual, and experimental," Mr. Bloom explains. "You can't handle human beings on an assembly line like you do automobiles."

Illustrating the necessity for an

individual approach to problems, Mr. Bloom pointed to the case of a 10-year-old non-Jewish boy who frequently came to Kirshbaum. Victim of a strong inferiority complex, he refused to take part in group activities. Finally a staff member found that the lad could write rather clever limericks. Samples of his writing were shown to a boys' club. The members asked him to join the group. Soon he was taking a normal part in activities and was well on the road to adjustment.

A 12-year-old boy was elected by youngsters in the "Home Camp" to edit the camp newspaper. Seeing conditions which he thought should be changed, he launched the organ as a crusading, "breast-beating" journal. Shown that this wasn't the proper approach, he began bringing suggestion to the staff. Many of them have been adopted.

Mr. Bloom describes J. C. C. A. as a popular educational institution; a family institution with the accent on youth.

"We try to get development through responsibility," he explained. "We have over 300 people working on committees."

Serve All Elements

J. C. C. A. must serve the community as a whole, and not merely the Jewish people, Mr. Bloom declared:

"We can't live in a vacuum. We are Jews, but we also are Americans. J. C. C. A. has a responsibility to all the people. We must be ready at all times to serve broadly, not narrowly."

Promotion of democracy and understanding in the community is the outstanding achievement of J. C. C. A. in the past fifteen years, Mr. Bloom believes.

"We have people from all walks of life and all economic levels working together in full harmony," he pointed out.

The community is becoming increasingly democratic, Mr. Bloom thinks, but he stressed the necessity for promoting a greater faith in the democratic process.

Must Live Democracy

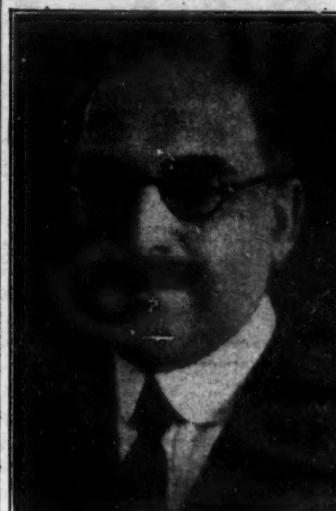
"People must be taught the obligations of democracy; that it is something to be lived in our daily lives, not just something to sing an occasional song about."

Most enjoyable part of his work has been the association with people—many people of many kinds, Mr. Bloom said. There also is a lot of satisfaction in seeing paper plans transformed into working programs, he added.

Here are some of the things Mr. Bloom would like to have in coming years:

More space, more money, better facilities for hobbies and handi-

To Induct Rabbi



RABBI FRANKLIN

Rabbi Leo Franklin of Detroit will install Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt as spiritual leader of Achduth Vesholom Congregation in Fort Wayne at services at 8 p. m. Friday.

crafts, opportunity to develop a good vocational guidance course, and a continued recognition of the value of teaching people how to live.

That these wants are not beyond attainment are indicated by Mr. Bloom's statement that people of means in the community, for the past two or three years, have shown a greater appreciation of the "intangible values."

A few years ago J. C. C. A. was faced with a 25 percent decrease in revenue and a 50 percent increase in demands. The situation is improving, but still isn't so good.

In his years here Br. Bloom has squeezed out time to fill many important communal positions, among which were: President, Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies; chairman, Indianapolis Chapter, American Association of Social Workers; president, National Association of Jewish Center Workers; president, Indiana State Conference on Social Work; State chairman of Social Work for B'nai B'rith; chairman WPA Recreation Committee, and member Indiana State Committee of National Youth Administration.

Mr. Bloom paid tribute to the presidents, other officers and directors of J. C. C. A. as playing a major role in the upbuilding of the Association together with his staff and the voluntary cooperation of the community.

With fifteen years of work behind him, Mr. Bloom reflected that "it doesn't really seem that long."

YIDDISH FILM HERE

With the first showing set for 7:30 p. m., Sholem Aleichem's "Tevya" starring Maurice Schwartz, foremost yiddish actor, will be shown Sunday, Nov. 10 at the B. F. Keiths Theatre. The showing is being held under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund Council of Indianapolis.

The K. A. P. Club held a social last week at Estel Schoeneman's home. Plans for future affairs were discussed.

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Two Regional Conventions Planned

In City Next Saturday And Sunday

Indianapolis will be host to two conventions when the Midwest section of the Jewish Welfare Board and the East Central States Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds meet here jointly Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17, at the Claypool Hotel.

The Jewish Welfare Board meeting is expected to draw delegates from twenty-two cities representing Jewish Community Centers, Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s. Theodore R. Dann, president of the J. C. C. A., is on the program for the discussion of the topic, "The Practical Approach of the Center to a Community Program," and the report for the public relations committee.

A local committee headed by Dr. Clarence W. Efroyson is making arrangements for the meeting of the East-Central States Region Conference. Also on the committee are Isidore Feibleman, Mrs. Louis Markun, Frances Mazur, Mrs. Lewis Levy, Allan Bloom, Mrs. David Lurvey, Mrs. S. A. Silberman, Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein, Mrs. Philip Falender, Mr. Dann and H. Joseph Hyman.

Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht will open the Saturday night session of the region with the invocation followed by the address of welcome by Dr. Efroyson. The Sunday afternoon session, which will discuss "The Refugee in the Small Community"

TERRE HAUTE

MRS. MAX L. BERNHEIMER
673 Poplar St.

Mrs. John Tateiman, president of the local Hadassah chapter, and Mrs. Ben Abrahams, have returned from the national Hadassah convention in Cincinnati.

will have as chairman G. Irving Latz of Fort Wayne and participants Mrs. I. L. Bronstein of Fort Wayne and Rabbi Albert M. Shulman of South Bend. Dr. Efroyson will be chairman of the dinner session Sunday night at which Rabbi Charry will give the invocation.

PALESTINE TREES

The Jewish National Fund Council announces that money for J. N. F. trees or contributions should be sent to Mr. Bert Sicanoff, P. O. Box 1391, Indianapolis.

2 ATTEND CONVENTION

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The SOCIETY Page

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philbern Levan announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mantel announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bramson, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., spent several days with Mrs. Bramson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross. Mrs. Gross went with them as far as Terre Haute, where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gross and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman and Rosalie.

Monument Chapter No. 549 O. E. S. will hold a stated meeting at 8:00 p. m. Monday, Nov. 11, in the Masonic Temple North and Illinois Streets, when there will be conferring of the degrees, Goldie Freeman, Worthy Matron, announced. The annual card party of the Chapter will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Block's Auditorium, with Mrs. Florence Herman as chairman.

Miss Beryl Madiel, of 3001 Park Avenue, had as her guest over the week end Miss Ruth Korshek of Detroit, Mich. They attended the Junior Council Mid-Eastern Conference at the Lincoln Hotel.

The Star Deb Club held a Hallo-ween party at the home of Ruth Wild. Plans are being made for a formal dinner dance in the near future.

Mrs. Morris Lichtenstein of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gottlieb and Miss Celia Lichtenstein, 2044 Broadway.

EVANSVILLE

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The local Sisterhood won first prize, \$10, in the ways and means project contest for its singing birthday platter.

Mrs. I. L. Bronstein was appointed state program chairman and Mrs. Harry W. Salom was re-appointed State uniongram chairman.

Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch were renamed members of the board of directors.

The Temple Sisterhood will give its annual Thanksgiving entertainment Nov. 30. Mrs. Paul Schwartz is chairman of the cafeteria supervisor.

Sunday, Nov. 3, Dr. Abram L. Sachar, delivered a stirring lecture under the auspices of the cultural committee of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation.

The program for the season also includes Dr. Haynes Holmes, Susie Michael and Maurice Friedman and Dr. Baruch Braunstein.

The committee in charge is chairwoman by Miss Minnette Baum, assisted by Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, Rabbi Frederic A. Doppel, Byron Novitsky, Mrs. N. L. Salom, Lawrence Levy, Dr. Maurice Rothberg, Dr. N. L. Salom and J. M. Finkelstein.

Mrs. Aimee Wolff Steinau, 54, widow of Stanley J. Steinau, died Thursday night in Deaconess Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an accident Aug. 25.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, Nov. 10 Beth-El Gold Band Dance—Plantation Club.
Monday, Nov. 11 2:00 p. m.—Temple Sisterhood Meeting—Temple, Tenth and Delaware Sts.
Tuesday, Nov. 12 Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
 10:30 a. m.—Rabbi Goldblatt Book Review—I. H. C. Temple.
 8:15 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
 Beth-El Sisterhood Card Parties.
Wednesday, Nov. 13 8:00 p. m.—Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Knesses Israel Synagogue.
 Temple Brotherhood—First Friends Church, Temple Tenth and Delaware streets.
Saturday, Nov. 16 Annual conference of East Central States Region of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.
Sunday, Nov. 17 Annual Conference of East Central States Region of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.
Monday, Nov. 18 Gimeles Chesod Meeting.
 8:00 p. m.—Ladies' Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith—Kirshbaum.
Tuesday, Nov. 19 10:30 a. m.—Rabbi Goldblatt Book Review—I. H. C. Temple.
 8:30 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
Wednesday, Nov. 20 2:00 p. m.—Hadassah Meeting—Kirshbaum.
 8:00 p. m.—Kodimo Club Card Party—Indianapolis Power and Light Company.
Thursday, Nov. 21 8:30 p. m.—Thanksgiving Dance, auspices Beth-El—Claypool.
Sunday, Nov. 24 8:15 p. m.—Rev. Walton Cole—Kirshbaum Forum—Kirshbaum.
Tuesday, Nov. 26 10:30 a. m.—Rabbi Goldblatt Book Review—I. H. C. Temple.
 Noon—Jewish Family Service Society Annual Meeting—Washington Hotel.
 2:00 p. m.—Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged Meeting—Kirshbaum.
 8:30 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
Wednesday, Nov. 27 9:30 a. m.—National Council of Jewish Women Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.
Monday, Dec. 2 2:00 p. m.—National Council Jewish Women Meeting—Kirshbaum.
 2:00 p. m.—Gimeles Chesod Card Party—Block's.
Tuesday, Dec. 3 8:30 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
Wednesday, Dec. 4 12:30 p. m.—Hadassah Thrift Luncheon—Block's.
 Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 Hadassah Board Meeting.
 8:15 p. m.—Indianapolis Zionist Meeting—Kirshbaum.
 8:30 p. m.—Symphonic Hour—Kirshbaum.
Wednesday, Dec. 11 8:00 p. m.—Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Knusses Israel Synagogue.
Monday, Dec. 16 Gimeles Chesod Meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 18 8:00 p. m.—Joint Junior and Senior Hadassah Business and Professional Group Meeting—Kirshbaum.

Mrs. Steinau resided with her mother, Mrs. L. Wolff, and her daughter, Miss Naney Steinau. Two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Loewenstein and Miss Lora Wolff and a nephew, Robert A. Heiman, all of Milwaukee, also survive.

Mrs. Steinau was an active member of Clearcrest Country Club, serving on the interior decorations committee for the new club house. She also was a member of the Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood and had been appointed arrangements chairman for the recent state convention here, but was unable to serve.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Smith Memorial Chapel. Rabbi Milton Greenwald officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

The opening Fall affair of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Adath Israel Synagogue was a Mah Jongg, card party, and bake sale Nov. 4, at the Hotel McCurdy.

Mrs. Sam Grusin and Mrs. Alex Hamburg were in charge of gen-

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BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein announce bar mitzvah of their son Myron Hirsh at 9 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Beth El Temple. Refreshments will be served following the services. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. Nathan Weinstein and Mrs. Clara Rosenstein, of New York; Mrs. Phillip Stepper of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Winfield of Cincinnati, and Mr. H. N. Weinstein, of Salina, Kas.

Mrs. L. M. Madiel and daughters Beryl and Sylvia are visiting Mrs. Madiel's sister, Mrs. D. J. Roth, in Cleveland, O.

The celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanesman was held at the Knesses Israel Synagogue last Saturday morning. A dinner was given for the family at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. Chaplick. Members of the Knesses Israel Synagogue participated in celebration of the occasion.

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DEAR MR. SEGAL: I am seriously thinking of taking up the Jewish religion. As a good Christian I feel that in a time like this I should help to carry the terrible burden of my Jewish brethren. The only way I know of doing this is to join them.

I feel it would not violently wrench my Christian faith to become a Jew by religion. In all the ethical essentials the two religions are pretty much alike. As a Jew I can continue to honor Jesus as the noblest of all gentlemen. In fact, among a great many enlightened Christians faith in Jesus the God is giving way to veneration for a fine human being who by the very fact of his having been human is the more understandable as an exemplar.

By taking up Judaism I would not only submit myself to the Jewish burden but I would also, in this most effective way, voice my protest against a most hideous persecution.

Yet I am aware that my individual protest would mean nothing, except for what satisfaction my own conscience would derive from it. Therefore, before taking this step, I should like to find out how many other Christians will join me in this protest.

I have in mind a League of Christians to Defend the Jews by Joining Them. A great company of Christians willing to become Jews and thus to voice the protest of Christianity against the abomination that is called anti-Semitism.

I am addressing this to you, through your column, with the purpose of learning just how much support I can get for this idea among Christians. I should make it emphatic that in my opinion no Christian who takes this step into Judaism will do any violence to his religious principles. Our religious teachings are so much alike that there is no real ground for religious quarreling between Christians and Jews.

I should welcome opinions addressed to me, as W. E. R., through your column. . . . W. E. R.

MY DEAR W. E. R.: I myself should be glad to welcome you and all others who may want to come into Judaism. I do not say this in a missionary spirit. I think you have a very good religion of your own. Indeed, it is so good a religion that if it were generally lived up to we would have a better world than the one we are currently suffering. I wish more Gentiles would take up Christianity as a way of life.

Perhaps it is rather selfish in me to welcome you and Christians like you into Judaism. Really, it seems to me that such Christians can't be spared. A more unselfish view on my part would say, You had better stay in Christianity where every Christian is needed. There are so many churches but not enough Christians. Plenty of Gentiles but not Christians enough.

How would it look for Judaism to take you when Christianity is so hard up for Christians to practice it?

Yet I have reason to feel that if luminous Christians like you came into Judaism our religion would be well served. Judaism would be made to appear more fashionable among many

Jews. If they saw you taking it up, the value of Judaism might be enlarged in the eyes of those Jews to whom Jewish religion is something remote from their streamlined existence.

They might say, "There are W. E. R. and all those other Christians going into Judaism. There may be something in Judaism after all. Let's try it."

I AM SORRY to say, my dear friend, that by some Jews Jewish religion is regarded as a social embarrassment. By them Jewish religion is represented as one of the causes for which Jews have suffered degradation and therefore is to be put aside as something that only makes trouble.

They may resent a synagogue as an intrusion on a prominent street. . . . "Why," they might ask, "do we push our religion forward so conspicuously?" . . . They may, and do, feel affronted to see Hebrew—the language of our faith—displayed in print in a public place, as in a newspaper on a street car.

While they teach their children languages ancient and modern, they object to their learning Hebrew, which they regard as socially profane.

Currently they are kept alive as Jews by Hitler. Our prophets, our psalmists, the teaching of Torah, our whole literary inheritance have not served anywhere near as well as Hitler has to give them something of Jewish feeling.

One must wonder what will become of them if Hitler should die and they are left with nothing on account of which to feel Jewish. Against that time I welcome you and all good Christians whom you lead into Judaism—not for defense against persecution but to make Judaism a fashionable religion and thus save it from the hostility of Jews.

The danger to Judaism is not Hitler but in Jews who turn against it in resentment for their feeling of inferiority. Your entrance into Judaism may serve to give it precious value for all these.

Yet I feel your generosity in coming to the aid of Judaism and bringing others with you to join it, should not go unreciprocated. I propose, therefore, to organize a group of idealistic Jews to join Christianity to show the way of Christian life and to guard Christianity against hostile Gentiles. We shall call it the League of Jews to Defend Christianity by Joining It.

When I have recruited this band of Jews, we shall march in a body to church some Sunday. . . . "We have come," I shall announce, "to be of your Christian communion and march with you to convert Gentiles to the Christian way of life."

But no! Pretty soon people will be saying the churches are getting just too full of Jews. The Jews seem to be in everything, it will be said. Then the churches will become unfashionable and shortly they will be abandoned by the best families and Christianity will be left to these converted Jews and to the few congenital Christians who remain loyal to the Christly teaching of brotherhood.

So I guess I had better drop the whole thing.

SOUTH BEND

(Continued from Page 4)
York City has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke.

Dr. Ben Firestein and Dr. Harold H. Robin attended the Medical Association convention at French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon is in Rochester, N. Y., for ten days.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jean Schwartz, daughter of Mr. Max Schwartz to Morton Soslosky.

Will Welber, one of this city's

prominent Jewish leaders, has been placed at the head of one division in South Bend's approaching annual Community Fund drive. He will serve as chairman of the commercial division.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Gilbert and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert will be hosts at a large tea Friday in the Gold and Rose rooms of the Oliver Hotel to honor Mrs. Milton J. Unger of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, a recent bride. The affair will continue from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

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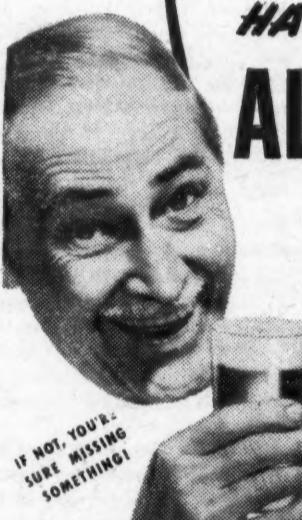
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HEBREW CALENDAR

First Day of Chanukah...Dec. 25
Fast of Tebeth.....Jan. 9

The Editor's Chair:

In 1936 I heard one of the most remarkable talks, in my estimation, given before any Jewish group. The speaker was 16-year-old Natalie Tennenbaum of Cincinnati. And her talk was delivered before a Hadassah meeting in Louisville. So impressed was I, that in the Oct. 16 issue of The Jewish Post for that year I wrote:

"A 16-year-old American high school girl, whose speech here before a crowded joint Junior-Senior Hadassah meeting captivated the audience, said she would rather live in Palestine than in the United States."

"The girl, Miss Natalie Tennenbaum, spent one year in Palestine on a scholarship she won while a student at the Jewish Bureau of Education in Cincinnati.

"Displaying a remarkable platform presence and bringing her audience to laughter with tales of many curious incidents of her Palestine stay, the sparkling-eyed, vibrant speaker won over her listeners with the breadth of her observation and the profundity of her deductions..."

Several months ago, Carl Alpert, former managing editor of the Boston Jewish Advocate, who recently was made editor of The New Palestine, national organ of the Z. O. A., wrote me that he was "interested" in a Tennenbaum girl in Cincinnati, and that he understood she was some distant relative of mine. That word "interested" was a master of understatement.

Although there are more Tennenbaums in Cincinnati than there are Efroyms in Indianapolis, I immediately surmised that Carl meant Natalie, and I thought at first about warning her. But I let that moment pass, and two weeks ago The American Israelite of Cincinnati carried the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Carl Alpert and Miss Natalie Tennenbaum.

Since the damage is already done, if someone will send me an invitation to the wedding, I'll go down there and give the couple my blessing.

SOUTH BEND

Members of the B'nai B'rith are making plans for their annual Thanksgiving ball in the Hotel LaSalle on Nov. 20. Martin C. Altman is general chairman and is being assisted in arrangements by Morris Tucker, Joseph Rosensweet, Samuel Hurwich, Alvin Wolvos, Joseph Ziker, Jacob I. Spevak, Eli Fink, Gustave Dalberg, H. L. Maza, Benjamin Weinstein, Sidney Weiss and Dr. H. A. Schiller.

A monument was unveiled Sunday in Hebrew Orthodox cemetery to the memory of Nathan G. Shapiro, who died here Oct. 26, 1939. Rabbis Maurice Parzen and Berko Ostryński officiated.

Editorial

Religious Education In Public Schools

THERE SHOULD be little reason for excitement over the growing tendency in most school systems, of which New York City's is the most recent, to arrange for the teaching of religion through the release system. Other innovations in the field of pedagogy have been tried and discarded when found faulty, and the same procedure can be followed in the case of religion. If as some charge the separation of Church and State is too vital a precept to be tampered with, then the goal of greater moral foundation in the youth of the land is of great consequence too.

The plan known as the "release system" permits children to receive instruction during school hours by representatives of each denomination away from the school building. This arrangement would not have been necessary had parents, and

Jewish parents have been among the worst offenders, given their children religious instruction where it can best be given—in the home.

As far back as May 21, 1927, The Post predicted: "In this paper's opinion, public schools will soon, very soon, institute some plan for religious education."

The same editorial said: "... three out of four Jewish children grow up in total ignorance not only of their religion but also their history and heritage. Jewish educators realize that after-school education in Talmud Torahs has been a failure because it absorbs time for instruction which should be time for play. Sunday school education is as inadequate as a pop fly with the bases full and two men out." That was three years ago, and the prediction is being fulfilled.

Senator Weiss In Defeat

DEFEAT of the Marion County Democratic ticket in Tuesday's election carrying along with it Senator Jacob Weiss, removes from the political scene the highest ranking Jewish member of the State government, and one of the most controversial public men in the history of the Jewish community.

Backers of Senator Weiss considered him one of the most progressive men in office, while his antagonists could rise to heights of condemnation at the mere mention of his name. Daniel Frisch characterized Senator Weiss as the "finest Jew in Indianapolis."

Too often the criticism directed against the

Senator involved the economic measures he gathered through the Legislature and almost invariably concerned directly the pocketbook of the individual making the accusation. Naturally, as a public figure molding the laws of the State, Senator Weiss met with opposition from many people who disagreed with his political and economic views, but these can account for only a small part of the venom directed against him.

One thing is certain. In defeat, Senator Weiss will cut a much more dignified picture than those who in such ill taste attacked him as he carried through the many measures he backed in the State Legislature.

How To Make a Meaningful Statement

ALTHOUGH Rabbi Stephen S. Wise described a message from Sir Arthur Greenwood, British Minister Without Portfolio, in which a restitution in Europe of all Jewish rights was guaranteed by his government, as having "wider and farther-reaching implications than the Balfour Declaration," The Jewish Post would place more faith in the public pledge of the Polish Government-in-exile assuring equality for the Jews in a reconstituted Poland. Perhaps Rabbi Wise had in mind that the Balfour Declaration can no longer be considered an instrumentality for the securing of the Jewish National Homeland, in which case, his description is probably correct.

England is promising nothing when she promises Jewish rights in the Europe to come, because Jewish rights for once are her own rights, and the words "Jewish" and "British" are interchangeable.

Today world Jewry is a weak and beaten entity. When the Balfour Declaration was issued, at least England thought that the Jews were powerful politically, and could help her cause, although this was not the case. But now would Britain wish to implement Sir Arthur's words into a message of real consequence, let her guarantee Palestine to world Jewry as a refuge to be used as world Jewry wishes as a haven for the outcast Jews of Europe.

Current Comment

Jews Do Not Vote As Group, Rabbi Doppelt Says In Sermon.—For Jews living in any free land today to have a place of their own in political life would violate a basic principle for which we strove and struggled for many centuries; and for American Jews to gang up today and vote as a single unit either for the Republican and Democratic ticket would be surrender of that unalienable right which is our most cherished possession.

I have reference to the subtle and deadly rumor being repeated by the innocent and gullible that American Jews are either organized or simply ganged-up to vote as one political bloc. It is a subtle rumor rising out of the world conflict raging today in which our people abroad have a life-and-death stake. But it is deadly in its content because it is poisonous in its intent. I say poisonous, for the motive behind it is nothing less than a sinister attempt to charge that Jews have some mysterious aims and ambitions of a political nature which they secretly strive to realize voting as a political unit.

Just who spreads this rumor? Generally whisper-mongers and hate-mongers, and today it crawls from the slime of fifth columnists which besoil and defile our land. Just why is this vicious rumor spread? Generally for reasons of sheer prejudice, and today for purposes of political propaganda of a subversive character. For this reason, purveyors of bigotry will not listen to reason and political racketeers will not be convinced by facts; and it almost seems useless and hopeless to spike this rumor. Nevertheless, it is imperative to scotch and expose it in all its ghastly nakedness in the hope that at least intelligent men and women will see its ugliness.

And so I pose before you this simple question: Do Jews have a place of their own in political life? If so, what is it? If not, why not?

Briefly answered and tersely: No! No! insofar as the history of American Jews during the last one hundred and fifty years is concerned, and I can cite historic instances one after another to prove that at no time did American Jews go to the polls as Jews but that at all times—at all times without one single exception—they chose their politics as Americans—even as Catholics and Protestants. No! insofar as any major political and economic issues in the present campaign are concerned, and I can give you countless examples of American Jews who believe that the salvation of the United States lies with the one candidate and countless who are in dead earnest about the other—a difference of opinion which characterizes Catholics and Protestants to the same degree.

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Good-Will Movement Ineffective As Long As Church Teaches Medieval Hate, Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt Says in "The Synagogue."—To a large extent, it explains also why in the presence of hatred and persecution of the Jew this very day, the Church on the whole stands eloquently silent. For exceptions notwithstanding, this medieval Church law is still being hammered into the minds of men and women and is still being beaten into the hearts of children. And as long as it is affirmed, all affirmation concerning brotherhood are but puppet acting and mere cackling. In fact, the whole good-will movement becomes a "weaving of cobweb," and every effort in behalf of interfaith relations is but a building on quicksand.

Freedom of the Press

Thanksgiving Dance

To the Editor:

The Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance at the Claypool Hotel on Thursday night, Nov. 21, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee is making arrangements for a very enjoyable evening with the selection of a prominent orchestra and something new in the way of entertainment. This will be outstanding and a good time will be assured all those attending; so don't forget to get your date and keep this day open.

Tell all your friends and come early. In the meanwhile, watch The Post for further details.

JOE BURNSTEIN.

Offer Holds Good

To The Editor,

As I am a refugee, I read in your Jewish Post you would send this paper to every refugee without any payment; I would ask you to send The Jewish Post to me and my daughter. I have not any income yet, and I like The Jewish Post so much.

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Editor's Note: The Post is happy to send the paper free for a year to all refugees who write in.

Wants Historical Data on Har Sinai

To the editor:

Har Sinai Congregation in Baltimore is making preparations for the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary.

We ask your help in these preparations. We ask all people who may have documents or reminiscences bearing upon the life of Har Sinai Congregation to loan them to our historical committee. Write us your personal memoirs, send us your old family notes or records. We promise to take meticulous care of whatever material is sent us and to return it as it was sent.

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Mrs. Sylvia Ostertag, newly elected president of B'Nai Jacob Sisterhood announces that the annual Thanksgiving dance and entertainment, sponsored by the Sisterhood will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, at the Hebrew Center.

The program will open with music by Frankie Schenck and his band. The Charles Allen School of Dancing will provide the floor show. Two acts of home talent will also be presented. Refreshments will be available in the form of light lunches prepared in the spirit of the holiday.

Mrs. Abe Kaufman is chairman of the arrangements committee. The price of admission is 75 cents per couple and 50 cents for stage.

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Caroline Lichtenberg won second prize and Alene Loeser won a book in the essay contest at the annual state Sisterhood Convention in Evansville.